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TSUKADA, Kenji, et al.

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For:

DETECTOR OF LIQUID CONSUMPTION CONDITION

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to Applicant's Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed December 1, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Further to Applicant's response filed December 1, 2005, Applicant submits this Supplemental Response, including a signed Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, as referenced in Applicant's December 1, 2005 Response.

Claim Rejections:

Claims 1, 4, 5 and 10-12 are all the claims pending in the application, and currently all of these claims stand rejected.